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## Remembrance Day Service Friday

The annual Remembrance Day parade and service in Gleichen will be held next Friday, November 11 with most of the local groups taking part.

The services will be held in the Community Hall beginning at 10 a.m. under the direction of Chap. Rev. W. Morrison.

The speaker will be Rev. Crocker of Old Sun School and he will be assisted by Major E. Broom of the Salvation Army.

Following the service wreaths will be laid at the centaph.

Mrs. S. Kler of Cobble Hill, Vancouver Island, B.C. arrived in town last week to visit her mother Mrs. E. Woods.

Mrs. A. Sauve left last week for Grand Prairie where she will visit relatives for a period of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Riddell accompanied by the latter's mother left Saturday for Bonnar's Ferry, Idaho. After a few days spent visiting relatives there Mr. and Mrs. Riddell will go on to Seattle. They expect to be away about two weeks.

Mrs. F. N. Warner was hostess to the United Church W. A. in her home. Twenty-seven members and four visitors answered the roll call. The devotional period was given by Mrs. M. W. Bolinger and was a very lovely devotional. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the treasurer's report was given. Final arrangements were made for the annual bazaar, home cooking and tea to be held on November 26th. After the business of the meeting was completed a social hour was enjoyed.



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### OUR MAJOR WHEAT VARIETIES

Annual surveys made by the Line Elevators Farm Service show that the number of distinct varieties of hard red spring wheat grown commercially each year in the Prairie Provinces is about 15. Of these, however, 4 or 5 varieties account for a very large proportion of the total prairie wheat acreage. For instance, no less than 80.1% of the 21,812,000 acres of wheat grown in the Prairie Provinces in 1955 was occupied by 4 varieties — Thatcher (50.5%), Selkirk (16.0%), Rescue (7.5%), and Lee (6.1%). None of these varieties was known 20 years ago. Three of them have been introduced since 1945. A brief discussion of the distribution of the major wheat varieties by provinces follows.

**Manitoba.** In 1955, Selkirk, the new stem-rust-resistant variety, occupied 64.3% of the total Manitoba wheat acreage. Lee held second place with 16.8%. Redman ranked third with 9.5%, followed by Thatcher with 5.2%. These 4 varieties accounted for 95.8% of the area devoted to wheat in Manitoba.

**Saskatchewan.** Five varieties accounted for 92.4% of the total area devoted to wheat in Saskatchewan in 1955. In order of importance they ranked as follows: Thatcher (56.4%), Selkirk (14.3%), Rescue (11.2%), Lee (7.2%) and Chinook (3.3%).

**Alberta.** In 1955, Thatcher was the predominant variety in Alberta. It occupied 57.3% of the total provincial wheat area. Saunders held second place with 12.5%. Other varieties of importance in Alberta were: Red Bobs (4.9%), Chinook (4.8%), Rescue (3.9%), Garnet (3.7%), and Marquis (3.5%).

Western farmers are doing an excellent job of following the wheat variety recommendations of their provincial Cereal Variety Committees. However, let's not rest on our accomplishments. We must continue to protect and improve the quality of Canadian wheat. Today, quality is Canada's key to wheat sales in the markets of the world. Plan now on planting only top quality wheat varieties in 1956.

## Town & District

Rev. M. A. Johnson of Edmonton was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison at the Manse last Thursday and Friday.

Leslie Wilson is building a large garage in which to house his big transport trucks.

Teddy Egles and a friend from Calgary spent Saturday in town meeting old friends. Teddy was raised in Gleichen and is now working with an oil company out of Calgary. The company is moving him and his family to Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Leith of Kimberley, B. C. who was visiting her uncle, Mr. L. W. Bates was called back to Kimberley last week owing to the sudden death of her father-in-law.

During the past week many poppies and wreaths have been sold to the citizens of the town by the veterans organizations.

Babe Schmidt is all smiles these days. He and a couple of friends from Medicine Hat went big game hunting in the area west of Pincher Creek last week. They were very successful in that all of them obtained their bag limit of one elk each.

St. Victor's C. W. L. wish to extend their thanks to all who made donations towards the Bazaar, to Faher Violini for his help and encouragement, and to all the people of the community who helped make the Bazaar a success. Also to the ladies from Chancellor and Hussar. The radio which was donated by Mrs. N. Eberback for the raffle, was won by Mrs. R. S. Haskayne. The door prize, donated by Nick Purcell, was won by Mrs. Volman. The prizes for guessing the number of marbles in the jar, were won by Miss Beverley Bogstie, Mr. Pierrard and Verne Smith.

### OF PESSIMISTS AND PESTS

(Communicated)  
There are pessimists; there are pests. And while both these irritants burrow their way into every segment of society, it is unfair to lump them together. Like all generalities (including this one), such an appraisal would be false. Each has characteristics which make him undesirable, but it is important that we be able to distinguish one from the other, for the harm they work is our most formidable barrier to progress. First, the pessimist some call him the worrier. He not only worries about his own affairs, but about the affairs of everyone connected with him. He assumes the responsibility for the plans of his family, friends and boss. He takes their mistakes on his own shoulders and spends a great deal of time staggering around not in his own present, but in other people's futures. Is it any wonder things always look so black. At bottom he is lazy—too lazy to think out the true values of facts and his relationship to those values. He is selfish, too, for everything is considered in the light of "How is it going to affect me?" Unfortunately these people get more newspaper space and radio time than their views merit, and most often make the loudest noise on their crepe-draped bandwagons. Too often, the public listens. The pest, though less subtle, is nonetheless equally effective. He generally operates in society's upper strata, but his virulence seeps into every level. He is the cynic limited in his own capabilities, who finds his defense in being offensive to everyone and everything that smacks of non-conformity. Actually, in his sneering approach to life, he is the true non-conformist. He is incapable of conforming. The pest is, too, usually a member of the intelligentsia (those educated beyond their capacity for learning), whose light-tongued and light-headed witticisms fall pleasantly on the ears of his listeners. On those minds capable of absorbing only half-truths, he scores a victory. But in the face of the whole-minded, enlightened by facts, the pest's pronouncements are usually

ly collapse.

And so, in a sense, the pessimist even though he be recognized as one, provides the most bothersome barricade to progress whether social, economic or intellectual. Since no one likes to be laughed at it is essential that we recognize pessimists and pests for what they aren't. They are the prophets of doom—false prophets; they aren't informed persons whose positions entitle them to make clear-sighted predictions or sound timely warnings. They are the ill-informed, the inadequate, the timid; they aren't the wise ones, the capable ones or the fearless, as their poses might suggest.

Finally they are the ones who never make mistakes. How can they? They are the talkers, not the doers, and only those who 'do' can err.

## OBITUARY

### WM. KING

Wm. King a guest at Eventide Home for more than five years died last week at the age of 84 years. Born in Quebec he came to Alberta about 40 years ago to take up farming. He is survived by several children. The remains were shipped to Huntingdon, Que., for burial by G. W. Evans.

### WM. GRAY

Wm. Gray, aged 94 years died at Eventide Home last week when he had been a guest for more than two years. Born in Ontario he had lived in the province for the past 35 years. He came to Gleichen from Calgary. The remains were shipped to Calgary for burial by G. W. Evans.

## Sunday School Entertains

The teachers and staff of the Gleichen United Sunday School entertained the teachers of the other points, Arrowwood and Lundy, also Rev. M. A. Johnson and leaders of the Mission Band, Explorers, C. G. I. T. and Girl Guides at a delicious Pot Luck Supper last Thursday evening, at the Recreation Centre.

At 7 p.m. a Sunday School Rally with 31 present was held under the leadership of Rev. Morse A. Johnson of Edmonton. He showed a film entitled *Lovest Thou Me*, and discussed with the group the work, and the many problems that arise in teaching children and the youth of the Church School. Everyone felt the rally was helpful and instructive.

## New Mace

Official acceptance of a new mace purchased for the province by the Civil Service Association of Alberta was made Saturday by Premier E. C. Manning. "I am both honored and pleased that the public servants of this province should take such a tangible means of expressing their loyalty and in commemorating the Golden Jubilee," stated Mr. Manning. On behalf of the people of Alberta

I am most happy to accept this magnificent mace."

The presentation of the mace was announced at the annual convention of the association in Calgary. It is approximately three feet long and is made of engraved and gilded silver. Surmounting the staff, which is chased in panels of stylized wild roses and wheat sheaves, is a crown and ball. At the apex of the crown is a beaver, while the ball bears the royal coat-of-arms and the Canadian coat-of-arms. Below the crown is the provincial coat-of-arms and seven semi precious stones whose first letters spell the name "Alberta."

The mace is the traditional symbol of authority of the Legislative Assembly. It is born into the assembly at the opening of each daily sitting and commands a permanent position in the chamber.

The old mace, which has been in use since the first session of legislature in March, 1906, is made of steel and non-precious metal and decorated with gold paint.

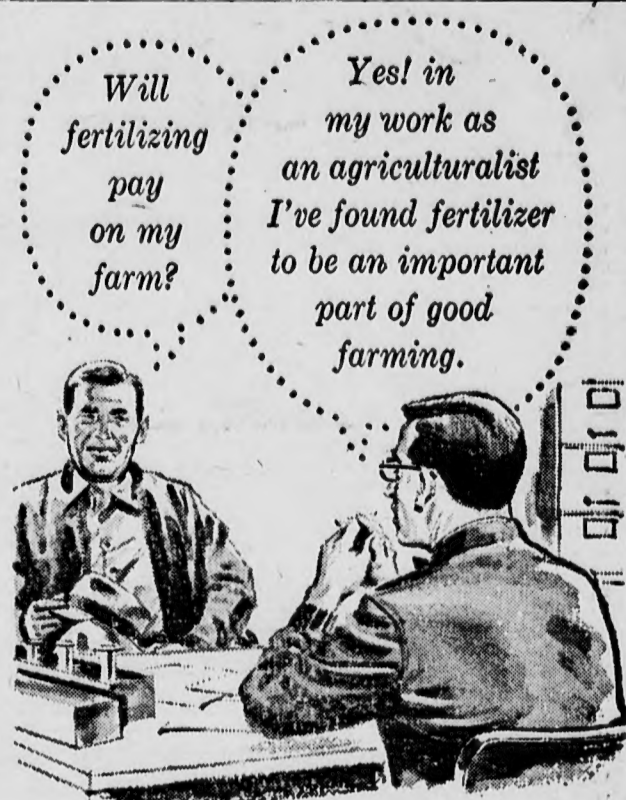
As the 1955 season draws to a close, there are indications that, outside of the main rust areas and in a few areas where the wheat stem sawfly is a problem Thatcher wheat will continue to be grown by the majority of farmers whom it has served so well for so long. The reason, of course is that during the past 18 years this variety has been tried, tested and approved under all manner of soil and moisture conditions and apart from its inability to resist race 15B, it has shown up remarkably from the standpoint of adaptability, yield, drought-resistance and shattering. It has, in fact, demonstrated that it can take the punishment that no other wheat variety has yet been able to take and that is why it continues to be held in such high regard in Western Canada. Unless or until, therefore, a variety makes its appearance which is superior to Thatcher in all the above respects as well as possessing resistance to 15B or unless, because of location, a grower cannot afford to take a chance on possible loss from rust, it is likely that producers generally will stay with "the old reliable." True, the unusual experience of 1954 when the rust scourge extended far and wide could be repeated; but that is a chance which a good many producers seem prepared to take.—World of Wheat.

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## Costa Rica monkey business thrives due to U.S. demand

Monkey business is getting to be such big business in Costa Rica that government officials fear that the monkey population will be decimated as a result. In response to growing U.S. demand for the animals as pets, at least 10 American hunters are engaged in capturing and shipping baby monkeys northward.

Methods of making the captures would be looked on with considerable disfavor by any humane society.

While there are all kinds of monkeys in the Central and South American jungles, the hot, steamy tropical jungles of Costa Rica and southern Nicaragua contain the type most desired as pets, the white face monkey, in quantities. They are not found in any numbers elsewhere in the hemisphere, according to the hunters and exporters.

During the present rainy season there monkeys stay deep in the dense jungles and are difficult to capture. However, starting in December, when the rains cease, and thereafter for a period of six or seven months, an estimated average of between 500 and 600 baby monkeys are shipped out weekly by cargo plane to the U.S.

The largest shipment took place recently when former Air Force pilot Charles Hudson, with his wife as co-pilot, flew out 1,350 of the animals to their home in Santa Barbara, Calif.

### Mother dies

American hunters provide natives living in or near the jungle with rifles and ammunition. When the native spies a female monkey with her baby in a tree-top, he shoots her. The mother monkey falls to the ground, her baby still clutching her around the neck. The baby monkey will not leave its dead mother and is easily captured.

The animal collector pays the equivalent of from \$1 to \$2 to the natives for every baby monkey obtained. The monkeys are brought to San Jose, where they are inoculated and then shipped to the U.S. It is a profitable business for the shippers, as they receive from \$25 to \$35 for each animal from buyers in the U.S.

Hunters say that buyers will accept only white face monkeys for use as pets since they are friendly, easy to train and withstand the rigors of the air shipment better than others. Other types of monkeys here, such as the black face and the howlers, are difficult to train and often bite viciously.

Clyde Lowe, who has been collecting monkeys and other wild animals in this area for the last 20 years, reports that the demand from the U.S. exceeds the supply. He points out that, while there is a tremendous monkey population in this area, they are wily, wary and often difficult to see the dense jungle. Further, he declares, natives by mistake often kill the baby monkey along with the mother.

### Traps fail

Lowe admits that the method of capturing the baby monkeys is not attractive to him or any of the other American animal collectors and exporters here, but attempts to trap them have proved unsuccessful. In any event, the natives prefer the present method as it gives them the use of a highly prized rifle, something completely beyond the resources of the average Costa Rican peon.

"Under the circumstances," the veteran animal collector says, "as long as people in the United States want monkeys as pets and will pay high prices for them, we will have to provide them."

When a reporter asked a group of American animal exporters gathered recently at the unofficial "animal headquarters" in San Jose, the Pan American Hotel, whether they ever kept a monkey for a pet themselves, the answer was unanimous: "We wouldn't have one of those things around as a pet for a thousand dollars."

### SAMPLING?

OKMULGEE, Okla. — George Willie Hall failed to wipe his moustache, and as a result was charged by Federal agents with operating a still.

Alcohol tax unit officers John Stocking and Bill Gibson said they arrested Hall, of Okmulgee, after noticing traces of whisky mash on his moustache. Further investigation near his home disclosed two barrels of the mash and a 55-gallon cooker.

## Fatality toll said higher among boys

School-age accidents account for about 6,000 deaths yearly in the United States, according to a report from the Metropolitan Information Service received by the Health League of Canada.

Among boys five to 14 years old the loss of life from accidents is seven times that from acute poliomyelitis, and nine times the loss from pneumonia and influenza combined, according to the statistics. Among the older elementary school boys—those from 10 to 14—accidents take a greater number of lives than all other causes combined.

Although accidents are not as dominant a factor in the mortality among girls as among boys, they account for more than one-fourth of all deaths and outrank every other cause of death in the 5-14 age range.

Motor vehicle mishaps are by far the leading cause of accidental death, accounting for two-fifths of the fatalities. About three-fifths of the children killed in these accidents were pedestrians.

### Drownings second

Drowning ranked second as a cause for accidental death among children, causing one-fourth of the fatalities. Other causes contributing in appreciable measure to the grim total are burns and conflagrations, firearms, accidents, and falls.

The report gives figures showing more deaths due to accidents among boys than among girls, of all three age groups. In the 5-14 age group, there were 2,367 male deaths to 836 female deaths; in the 5-9 group, there were 1,163 male deaths to 502 female deaths; in the 10-14 group there were 1,204 male deaths to 334 female deaths.

The only accident area in which female deaths consistently were higher than male deaths was that of deaths from burns and conflagrations. This is explained by the fact that female children are more likely to be in the kitchen and laundry of the home than boys, and that their clothing is more likely to catch fire.

A report by the statisticians points out that accident prevention constitutes the broadest single area for life conservation among children of elementary school age.

"Since one out of every six of these fatalities occurs in and about the home, it is clear that parents can do much to make the lives of their children safer," the report states.

## Famous Danish museum exhibit

One of the most famous Danish archaeological discoveries—the 2,000-year-old Grauballe man—is being exhibited in the Aarhus museum in Denmark for the first time.

The body was discovered three years ago in the Keldemore in Jutland by some peat workers. The curator of the museum has applied a new method of preserving it in such a way that it should remain indefinitely. Another famous find, the Tollund man, crumbled away when brought to light. But the curator has succeeded in preserving the man.

It is now in a showcase on a layer of peat soil in roughly the same position as when it was unearthed. It is believed that the man was sacrificed to the goddess of fertility, Nerthus.

The skin of the hands is so fine that police have been able to take fingerprints, and the delicate shape of the hands supports the theory that this was no mere thrall but a nobleman who voluntarily submitted to the sacrifice.

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## Canada's schools best in world

Egypt's school system is in for a remodelling into the Canadian mould when Dr. Moustafa Fahmy, supervisor of humanities and social studies for the minister of education in Cairo, returns home in December.

Dr. Fahmy had little but praise for Canada's school system terming it the happy medium between the too conservative west European systems and the too progressive American system.

"To me, it is one of the best in the world," he summed up. He is on a six-month tour of United States and Canadian schools which he undertook for his government with a view to improving Egypt's educational system.



20TH CENTURY GARGOYLES—Gargoyle, at right, looks across the centuries from his rampart atop Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, at its 1955 counterparts on outer wall of the Farmers' Rice Growers Co-operative processing plant at West Sacramento, Calif. These present-day mechanisms help to rid plant of dust and moisture, even as the gargoyles serve to top outlets for water runoff on roofs of medieval structures.

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A banana-filled Marine Corps recruit boarded a train at Omaha, Neb., recently on his way to basic training after literally eating his way into a Marine uniform.

Roy L. Gish, 17, McCook, Neb., weighed only 98 when he decided to join the Marines several weeks ago. He was told he would have to weigh 105.

Despite some diligent eating in the meantime, he weighed only 102 when he stepped on the scales at the naval personnel centre.

In desperation he bought four pounds of bananas and started in on them, interrupting the banana-eating only long enough to go for a lunch of baked hash.

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## Grayling thrive in Lac la Ronge

PRINCE ALBERT.—A Saskatchewan fisheries branch experiment in game fish stocking has paid off, according to an announcement made here by fisheries director George Coudwell.

He said an Arctic grayling, one of Saskatchewan's most highly-touted game fish species, was caught in Lac la Ronge earlier this month.

The fish, a healthy specimen 12 inches long, weighing 14 ounces and believed to be three to four years old, was taken in a commercial net near the Bow River outlet into Lac la Ronge by McIvor McAuley, a La Ronge fisherman.

The fisheries branch has been stocking Lac la Ronge and tributary waters with grayling for the past seven years and this was the first indication the stocking had been successful, said Mr. Coudwell.

He said this success warranted continued stocking of grayling in Lac la Ronge. He noted that future commercial fishing and angling on the big lake would serve as a continuing check on progress the grayling make in becoming established.

Lac la Ronge, already famous for its lake trout, pike and pickerel fishing, may soon offer grayling as another prize for sports fishermen.

### Fingernail care

A healthy person's fingernails grow about an inch-and-a-half a year. Those of people who are ill or under-nourished grow less quickly. The nail on the middle finger grows slightly faster than the rest. It takes four and a half months for a finger-nail to grow to its full length. The average man of seventy has renewed his finger-nails about 186 times.

DRIVE WITH CARE!

## Sask. hogs being used as breeders

REGINA.—Fifteen head of purebred Yorkshire hogs from some of Saskatchewan's best known herds were shipped recently to the United States where they will be used as foundation breeding stock, Dr. S. L. Curtis, livestock specialist with the Saskatchewan department of agriculture said recently.

The shipment, one boar and 14 gilts, were purchased by Mr. Howard Henry of Westhope, North Dakota, who will use them as foundation breeding stock in the production of bacon hogs on his farm.

They were selected by Dr. Curtis from the herds of Archie Anderson of Alingy, Peter Scothorn of Spruce Home, Viggo Jensen of Fir Ridge, A. H. Dyck of Borden, Paul Kernalguyen of St. Brieux and Charles Hariton and son of Belle Plaine.

In making the choice of animals, Dr. Curtis said he selected stock with as much advanced registry test records as possible, because Mr. Henry was interested in securing high quality A.R. tested stock for the establishment of his breeding herd.

The boar in the shipment which came from the Kernalguyen herd, had a pedigree with nine out of 14 ancestral parents having A.R. scores. He showed very good bacon type, Dr. Curtis said, and was one of the top young boars in the Kernalguyen herd.

The gilts selected while not showing as much A.R. test scores did have a lot of bacon quality and should make excellent foundation breeding material, said Dr. Curtis.

Dr. Curtis pointed out that this shipment could be the forerunner of other shipments of bacon type hogs for breeding stock to the United States. There is also considerable demand for similar breeding stock in both Saskatchewan and other provinces of Canada.

Good meat producing hogs produced through advanced registry tests and strict selection were necessary if farmers were to derive the benefits of this premium market, Dr. Curtis continued, with careful consideration given to body type, quality of bone, good feet and legs and true Yorkshire breed characteristics.

## O.H.A. grads making good

The O.H.A. Junior A League is rapidly becoming the most productive junior hockey league in Canada, if it isn't that already. There are five rookies in the N.H.L. this season who played in the O.H.A. Junior A League last season.

Chicago Black Hawks have two rookies this season and both performed in the O.H.A. last year. Hank Ciesla, the high-scoring centre, preformed with St. Catharines Tee Pees and Hec Lalonde, spunky and aggressive pivotman, played with the Galt Black Hawks. Larry Hillman, youthful Detroit defenceman, played for Hamilton Tigers Juniors before being called up to the parent Red Wings where he played six games at the tail-end of the season and three playoff contests.

Two of Toronto's three rookies this season starred last year in the O.H.A. and both performed with Toronto junior teams, Billy Harris led the Toronto Marlboros to the Memorial Cup while Dickie Duff was the standout on the St. Michael's team.

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## THE ICICLE

By LEONARD BUTTS

AT TWENTY-NINE, Barclay Adams, accountant and tax expert, had gained some friends and lost some by his frankness. And sometimes, it amused him to be frank with girls even to the degree of exaggeration, especially as to his preference for bachelorhood. That is, until he'd met Linda Parsons, who was frank, too, and cold.

Her face reminded Barclay of Sue Jennings, a girl he'd liked once, almost enough to marry. But he'd dallied, so she had married another.

Now, this was Barclay's second day of his vacation. It was also his second attempt to gain some sign of encouragement from "the icicle." He'd tried to get acquainted the day before, but apparently he hadn't been frank enough. Or maybe it was because he'd had his clothes on and she'd been suitably bare. Anyway she'd ignored his six feet of virility.

"Ah, there you are," he greeted, pulling himself from the water a few feet from where Linda sat.

"Good morning," she said with apathy.

"Been in yet?" he asked.

"No," she said, scooping up a hand full of sand.

He sank down and grinned. It was the same persuasive grin forming the same dimple in his right cheek. But she seemed more concerned with the mound of sand that her elegant hands were forming.

At least she was affording him a good look. She was slender and taller than the average, with curves in the right places. Barclay placed her age at about twenty-five.

"Having a good time?" he ventured.

"What do you think?" she asked, without lifting her eyes.

"You could have a better time."

"So could you," she said, lifting her neatly arched brows. "Why don't you join that group on the float?"

"Not interested, thanks."

A little wrinkle appeared between her brows as she looked about. "There's a nice-looking girl over yonder. Sitting alone, maybe waiting for somebody like you."

Barclay chuckled. "I saw her

first. No originality. She's just like thousands of others. Line them all up, shut your eyes and pick one."

She shook her head and turned her attention to her mound of sand.

"All right, Miss Icicle," he said, rising. "Think I'll get wet again."

"Good," she said without looking up.

With head erect and lips tight, he strode toward the springboard, wondering why he'd noticed her in the first place.

Yet, on the board, his eyes sought Linda, and found her slipping into the water. He dived, came up and plunged in her direction, cutting the water with smooth strokes.

She was about seventy-five feet from him but swimming toward the hotel. And she swam like a veteran. Barclay quickened his strokes. He started to yell but changed his mind. There was a woman who was used to water. Another surprise. And now she was leaving him behind. Still another surprise.

It was useless to strain himself more. He couldn't overtake her now anyway. There were no other bathers in that part of the lake, so it was easy to keep her cap spotted. She was changing her course. But Barclay was losing his power. His legs were getting heavy. Which convinced him that he'd become softer than he'd thought.

Thank goodness, she was heading for the shore fifty yards away.

She was there when Barclay pulled himself out, panting and feigning interest in a rock at the water's edge, playing for time until he could speak without effort.

"You did pretty well," she said. "But what have you gained?"

He waited until he sat down beside her. "Another chance to talk to you."

She bent her knees and wrapped her arms around them. For a moment she just sat there, her blue eyes meeting his. Slowly, the tightness around her lips eased, and for the first time she revealed her teeth. White and even they were.

"Just why do you want to talk to me?"

"Because you're the only woman I've ever cared for enough to chase."

"And you know nothing in the world about me."

"I'm ready to listen."

"Well, you asked for it. I happen to be a widow, with two children, a boy five and a girl four."

"Divorced?" he managed.

"No," she said softly. "My husband died a year ago."

He picked up a stick and poked at the ground. Anything to regain control. He was a wizard at figures. But this one had him stumped. If she were only twenty-five, she'd done too well.

"You look young to have a child five."

"Thanks," she said. "I'm twenty-eight."

"Three years older than I guessed."

"Now you know," she said, "why you should have looked another way."

He was quick at figures. And he figured that if he'd married Sue Jennings at twenty-three, he'd probably been the father of at least two. But instead, he'd yielded to a rival, who was now the father of three.

"I still think. . . I looked the right way."

"I wonder," she said calmly.

He moved nearer. Then suddenly, as if in a dream, he put his arm around her shoulders and kissed her.

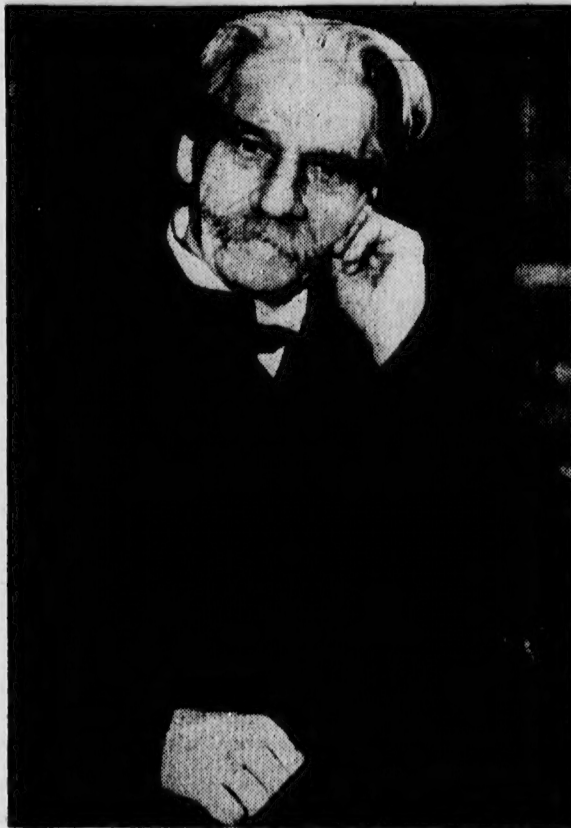
"Now is that nice?" she said, turning her head.

"Very," he said with emphasis.

Then Barclay told her about himself, frankly and without reserve. He told her about his promising accounting profession. And modestly, she told him about the estate, the home and other property her husband had left her.

Until Barclay, an expert at figures, was sure he'd looked the right way.

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HONORED BY THE QUEEN—Dr. Alfred Schweitzer, 80-year-old missionary, musician, philosopher and Nobel Prize winner, travels by train to London after arriving from Africa. Dr. Schweitzer, who for 41 years has been physician to obscure lepers in Africa's Congo, was invested with the Order of Merit by The Queen. It is one of the most restricted and cherished orders the Queen can bestow.

## Funny and Otherwise

The curate of a country church had preached a charity sermon, and after the service he was told by one of the wardens that the collection amounted to \$25.00.

"Well," said the curate with pardonable pride, "that proves that my sermon touched them."

"No doubt it did," replied the warden, "but Mr. Rich put in a \$20 bill, and he's deaf."

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"It's all nonsense about the Irish being great fighters."

"How do you make that out?"

"Well, you know Mike O'Rafferty who lives on our street? Last night my brother and I and a couple of other fellows knocked him silly."

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She: "I left my husband when I caught him cheating at poker."

Her: "What did he do, have an ace up his sleeve?"

She: "No, he had a queen on his lap."

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Tom: I saw you talking to a young girl in a bus stop.

Dick: Why, I only asked her the time.

Tom: You must be awfully absent-minded. I saw you writing it down.

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"Miss Helen," said the Negro parson impressively, as he led her into the brook for baptism, "I've gwine lead you out into dis heah stream, an' wash out ev'ry spot of sin you've got."

"Lawsey, parson," giggled the erstwhile frolicsome Helen, "in that lil' ol' shallow creek?"

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"By Jove, old man, your walls are thin! You can hear the next-door radio just as though it were in this room."

"I'll say the walls are thin! Why, when I get a headache the fellow next door takes two aspirins!"

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Little Willie hurried off to school one morning before his mother could inspect his wash job. So, when he sat down in the classroom, breakfast was still visible on his face.

The teacher frowned, and said, reprovingly, "Willie, you didn't wash your face. What would you say if I came to school with egg and jam around my mouth?"

"Nothing," retorted Willie. "I'd be too polite."

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Whale meat is used extensively in Japan and some European countries. One whale produces as much meat as 100 head of cattle.

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## Study of 50,000 appendixes prove uselessness to body

If 50,000 human appendixes can't be wrong, then its uselessness in the human body is matched by an uncanny ability to get the body into trouble, according to a story by Delos Smith from New York.

For 32 years now hospitals in three cities have been massing surgically - removed appendixes, giving that organ such a concerted look-see as few organs have ever had. The study has just been called off, with the 50,000th appendix.

Inside the 50,000 the scientific explorers found such items as bubble gum, lead shot, toothpicks, screws, nails, fish and chicken bones, needles, safety pins, bits of plastic, pins, and pieces of assorted metals.

They also found members of 10 different families of fungi and 18 varieties of parasitic worms. Appendixes had been affected by 25 specific diseases, not one of which is a disease of the appendix primarily.

Twelve kinds of benign tumors were found, and 16 kinds of malignant ones. And there were 10 different sicknesses which had originated in the appendix-sicknesses which weren't "appendicitis".

Found no clue  
Yet the 50,000 provided no reason for anyone who has never been troubled by his appendix, to start feeling troubled now. Something like half the 50,000 were found, on close examination, to be "within the realm of normalcy."

The final report was made by Dr. Donald C. Collins, of the college of medical evangelists, Los Angeles in a technical journal of the American College of surgeons. There had been 22 previous reports over the 32 years, each dealing with a separate phase of the new appendectomical lore.

The hospitals were in San Francisco, Rochester, Minn., and Los Angeles, and the United States Army Medical Department co-operated during the war. Each appendix removed was subjected to minute scientific examination. The findings, together with microscopic samples and slides, were sent to Dr. Collins for mass comparisons and for tabulating.

Two appendixes

Oddly, the 50,000 appendixes came from 49,999 persons. One surgeon, having opened his patient, was astonished to find two appendixes. But 12,018 appendixes were "either perforated or gangrenous—it was a good thing the surgeons went in after them."

"Happily," Dr. Collins said, "it can be reported that in this particular study there has been nearly a thousand-fold reduction in the hospital mortality for instances of acute appendicitis in the last 32 years." The specific reduction was

from 13.09 percent mortality in 1925 to 0.01 percent in 1955.

Speaking of fungi, a very useful discovery yielded by the 50,000 was an unexpected liking of histoplasma capsulatum for the appendix. That is a kind of fungus which causes histoplasmosis and which older medical references classify starkly as, "a fatal disease." However, the study revealed that there are benign forms—benign, that is, when found in the specific appendixes studied.

## B.C. gardener said have rare black tulips

An amateur gardener of Surrey, B.C., says he's got three black tulips.

Ray Fahiman has had them in his garden in this community 25 miles east of Vancouver for six years.

He just can't wait for spring to come around for the bulbs to bloom again because a Dutch grower is reported willing to pay \$100,000 for a genuine black tulip bulb.

Mr. Fahiman said he always looked on his tulips as freaks until he saw a caption to a photo in a Vancouver newspaper telling of the Dutchman's high offer.

"They're as black as the ace of spades and I'd like to grow a few more," he said.

He says he'll spend the winter reading about his freaks. And when spring comes, "I won't be able to get in touch with Holland fast enough."

Tulip experts at the Experimental Farm in Ottawa state that they were "extremely skeptical" about the chances of a genuine black tulip having been grown.

Dr. F. L. Drayton, associate chief of the Botany and Plant Pathology Laboratory, said the likelihood of a real mutation of change of color to produce the coveted black bloom was "certainly remote."

By growing seedlings and doing cross-pollination, there might be something like a 100,000-to-one chance of getting something "a little different to other name varieties," he suggested. "But as to a genuine black tulip, I would not be surprised if it's impossible."

Many blooms which appear blackish are in reality very dark purple, such as the name variety "Tulipe Noire" and some others popular several years ago, he said.

## Crash results in re-union

BLOUNTSTOWN, Fla. — A weekend automobile accident reunited a Panama City, Fla., father and a son he hadn't seen in 12 years.

A driver crashed his car into the rear of Carey Hughes' boat trailer, causing about \$1,200 damage.

After police jailed the 25-year-old driver on reckless driving charges, Hughes learned that the younger man's name was also Carey Hughes.

He investigated and discovered the man was his son, Eldridge Carey Hughes of Ozard, Ala., whom he had not seen since separating from his wife 12 years ago.

Hughes posted bail for his son and they left the jail for a re-union.

## BIRTH RATE UP

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## Capsule History

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"For the great salesman is the great civilizer and everywhere he goes he leaves people better off."

## Town And District

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Hunter were in Edmonton to attend the fall convocation of the University of Alberta when their son Dale received his degree in Pharmacy.

The afternoon tea and home cooking sale held by the Women's Catholic League, St. Victor's, last Saturday in the parish hall proved to be a wonderful success.

The Wa-He-Lo group of the Gleichen C.G.I.T. with their leader Mrs. M. Skoupe and Miss D. Rasmussen attended the evening service of the Gleichen United Church on Sunday. They took part in the service, and as a choir sang the anthem, "I Would be True." Miss Ena Paul of the Girls' Work Board Council, in Calgary, spoke to the girls and the congregation on the theme "The King's Daughters."

At the bingo games held by the Legion last Saturday evening Mrs. McInenely of Arrowwood won the jack pot of \$93. There was a good sized crowd on hand to enjoy the evenin's fun.

St. Victor's Parish wish to extend their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown, of Red and White Store, for the most generous hamper, donated by them, for the raffle on Sunday night for the show.

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## THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA THE PIPE LINE ACT, 1952 NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held by The Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board at the Court House, Calgary, Alberta, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of November, 1955, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of hearing representations concerning the application of The Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company Limited for a permit to construct a gas transmission system to transport gas from various fields in the Province of Alberta to western terminus of the proposed gas transmission line of Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Limited, at or near the Alberta - Saskatchewan border (hereinafter called the "Saskatchewan Gate"), on the routes described approximately as follows:

"Commencing at a point in Section 11, Township 20, Range 1, West of the 4th Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, and herein referred to as the 'Saskatchewan Gate' and proceeding in a westerly direction approximately 11 miles to a point described herein as the 'Provost Junction', thence in a northerly direction from the Provost Junction to field collection points for the Bindloss and Oyen fields and the collection point for the Provost area, including a lateral line to a field collection point for the Sibbald Field; and from the Provost Junction in a westerly direction to a field collection point for the Atlee-Buffalo Field and thence westerly to a point approximately 64 miles west of the Saskatchewan Gate which point is herein referred to as the 'Pincher Creek Junction'; and thence westerly to field collection points for the Princess Duchess and Countess Fields; and from the Pincher Creek Junction in a south-westerly direction to a field collection point for the Pincher Creek Field; and from the Pincher Creek Junction in a north-westerly direction to field collection points for the Cessford, Nevis and Home Glen - Rimby Fields."

In its application the applicant states that if and when the permit applied for therein is granted the applicant will surrender, or will consent to the cancellation of the following described permits:

(a) Permit No. 1 dated December 6th, 1954 covering the construction of gas pipe line: Firstly: From the S.E. 1/4 of Section 12, Township 20, Range 1, west of the 4th Meridian, westerly to the S.W. 1/4 of Section 19,

Township 20, Range 12, west of the 4th Meridian (and known as Stage 1 of the pipe line project);

Secondly: From the S.W. 1/4 of Section 19, Township 20, Range 12, west of the 4th Meridian, westerly to the S.E. 1/4 of Section 24, Township 20, Range 18, west of the 4th Meridian (and known as Stage 2 of the pipe line project); and

Thirdly: From the S.E. 1/4 of Section 24, Township 20, Range 18, west of the 4th Meridian, northwesterly to the S.E. 1/4 of Section 24, Township 26, Range 29, west of the 4th Meridian, and thence northerly to the S.W. 1/4 of Section 17, Township 47, Range 27, west of the 4th Meridian (and known as Stage 3 of the pipe line project).

(b) Permit No. 2 dated February 25th, 1955 covering the construction of a gas pipe line from the gas pipe line described in sub-paragraph (a) above and described therein as the "Provost Feeder Line."

(c) Permit No. 3 dated February 25th, 1955 covering the construction of a gas pipe line from a point on the gas pipe line described in sub-paragraph (b) above in the N.E. 1/4 of Section 32, Twp. 27-4-4 easterly to the N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 32, Twp. 27-2-4 and described therein as the "Sibbald ranch line."

(d) Permit No. 4 dated February 25, 1955 covering the construction of gas pipe line from a point on the gas pipe line described in sub-paragraph (a) above in the N.W. 1/4 Sec. 13, Twp. 20-11-4 northwesterly to the S.W. 1/4 Sec. 27, Twp. 26-14-4 and described therein as the "Cessford Feeder Line."

(e) Permit No. 5 dated February 25th, 1955 covering the construction of gas pipe line from a point on the gas pipe line described in sub-paragraph (a) above in the S.E. 1/4 Sec. 24, Twp. 20-18-4 southwesterly to the S.W. 1/4 Sec. 23, Twp. 4-29-4 and described therein as the "Pincher Creek Feeder Line."

Persons intending to make representations at the hearing are requested to supply six copies of their briefs to the Board on or before November 18th, 1955.

DATED at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 1st day of November A. D., 1955.

THE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS CONSERVATION BOARD.  
Vernon Millard,  
Secretary to the Board.

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